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August 13, 2003

Ms. Lynda L. Dorr Secretary to the Commission Public Service Commission of Wisconsin 610 North Whitney Way Madison, Wisconsin 53705-2729 100

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Dear Ms. Dorr:

On behalf of our client, Mosinee Telephone Company, enclosed is its Notice of Change in Rates for Call Waiting service in accordance with Wisconsin State Statute subsection 196.213(2). Mosinee Telephone Company customers will receive the notice on September 1, 2003, as a bill insert.

Please call me at 608/664-9110 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kiesling Consulting LLC

Scott Girard

Senior Consultant

**Enclosures** 

Cc: Lois Kegel, Mosinee Telephone Company

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## The Mosinee Telephone Company Notice of Change in Rates for Call Waiting

## To Our Customers:

This notice is to advise you that The Mosinee Telephone Company (Mosinee) proposes to change the call waiting rate for residence and business customers. The proposed rate change is listed below.

Mosinee's cost to provide services, including call waiting, has increased and therefore Mosinee has determined that the proposed rate change is needed. The proposed rates for call waiting are the same as other custom calling features, such as Call Forwarding, that went into effect September 1, 2003.

This change in rates for call waiting will automatically go into effect on November 1, 2003, without review by the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSCW). However, if you petition the PSCW, any rate increase will be subject to refund and the Commission may conduct an investigation to determine different rates or charges in lieu of this change. If sufficient petitions are filed to require PSCW review, the PSCW could determine that the Company's proposed rate increase is reasonable and make final the rates listed in this notice, the PSCW could determine that lower rates are required and order a refund, or the PSCW investigation could result in rates higher than those listed in this notice.

|                          | Present<br>Rate | Proposed<br>Rate |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Call Waiting - Residence | \$1.60          | \$2.00           |
| Call Waiting – Business  | \$1.95          | \$2.50           |

The procedure for filing a petition with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin is shown on the reverse side of this page. If you have any questions, please contact our office at (715) 693-2622.

Sincerely,

THE MOSINEE TELEPHONE COMPANY

## **Petition Procedure**

If you wish to petition for Commission review of this rate change, you must obtain a minimum of 500 customer signatures. This is the number required by law to have the rate increase made subject to refund and to have the Public Service Commission determine rates, tolls and charges.

- One signature is allowed per customer. (Thus a family of three which is billed for one line cannot sign three names, and a businessperson who is billed for four lines cannot sign four times, but an individual who has both residential and business service in his or her name can sign the petition twice.)
- ✓ For residential service, only a person whose name appears on the telephone bill may sign the petition.
- Step 1: Obtain a blank petition form from us at The Mosinee Telephone Company, 410 4th Street, Mosinee, Wisconsin 54455 or from the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, Telecommunications Division, at the address stated below.

If you wish, you may prepare your own petition. If you prepare your own petition, you need only write or type on the top of a sheet of paper the name of the telephone company and a statement that the signers want the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin to determine rates, tolls, and charges and to order refunds if appropriate. The sheet of paper should also contain:

- 1. The name, address and phone number of the person circulating the petition.
- 2. Spaces for the signature, address, and telephone number of each customer signing the petition.
- <u>Step 2</u>: Obtain the required number of customer signatures. You do not need to notarize the petitions.
- <u>Step 3</u>: File the signed petitions with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin. This can be done by hand delivery or by mailing the petition(s) to:

Secretary to the Commission
Public Service Commission of Wisconsin
610 North Whitney Way
P.O. Box 7854
Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7854

Step 4: Be certain that the petition(s) are received at the Commission's office by the **deadline**, which is **October 31, 2003**. The Commission will not accept petitions that it receives after 4:30 p.m. on this date.

If you have questions about the petition procedure, the rate changes, or the relevant statutes, please call The Mosinee Telephone Company at (715) 693-2622 or the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin in Madison at (800) 225-7729.